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## ***EL PASO SECTOR AGENTS SELECTED FOR LULAC PRESIDENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS***

Two Border Patrol Agents from the El Paso Sector were nominated to receive the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) President's Award. The agents will be presented with the awards during the LULAC's Law Enforcement Awards' breakfast, which will be held June 5, 2001, at the Hyatt Regency in Phoenix, Arizona.

The purpose of the annual LULAC Law Enforcement Breakfast, as part of the LULAC Annual Federal Training Institution Conference, is to recognize those individuals in law enforcement that have performed over and beyond the call of duty, thereby making extraordinary contributions or achievements in the improvement of productivity, efficiency, operational or program effectiveness; reduced or avoided cost; or creatively solved organizational or mission-related problems through the innovative use of information technology and other resources. Achievements recognized will be for the year 2000.

Mr. Shem T. Peachy, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, assigned to the Alamogordo Border Patrol Station, will be presented with the "Career Enhancement in Law Enforcement" award. This award is designed to recognize the most significant contribution or contributions by an employee to the career enhancement of other former or current law enforcement employees. These contributions are in the areas of leadership, training, program development, program implementation, or any other activity that enhances career opportunities for lower grade employees during the year 2000.

Mr. Louis P. Mauro, Senior Patrol Agent, assigned to the Alamogordo Border Patrol Station, will be presented with the "Community Service Award in Law Enforcement" award. This award recognizes law enforcement employees for exceptionally outstanding service, who through his/her own initiative, has been instrumental in the development and implementation of new techniques and strategies that have resulted in the reduction of tension between minorities and non-minorities, especially Hispanics. It recognizes individuals for exceptionally outstanding service and for incidents involving extraordinary contribution (s) to their law enforcement agency and community in assisting in the resolution of differences, disputes, and/or conflicts that too often escalate into violence during the year 2000.

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